

WHAT I ASPIRED TO BE, AND WAS NOT, COMFORTS ME

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## NEW BUSINESS COMES TO BETHEL IN 1948

The past year in Bethel has been one of progress in several ways, with new businesses established and changes in ownership in others. January 1948 saw the opening of Warren Blake's garage just below the station on the Locke Mills road and Richard Davis' new saw mill in the field near Alder River bridge.

Last spring the former Herrick Brothers or Lord's garage at the foot of Main Street, operated for a year by William Menard as Bethel Motors, was opened by M. G. Swett as Tim's Body Shop. In the late summer Mrs. Mary Blahop bought the Bethel Restaurant business which had been closed since the first of the year. Harry Swanson of Locke Mills opened the barber shop in the Chamberlin building in June.

Upper Main Street was enlivened in January by the opening of an Army-Navy surplus store by Larry Walker of Mexico in the rooms adjoining the Red & White store which were occupied the fall before by Edward Lyon as a jewelry store. In July Stuart Martin of Rumford Point opened the corner store as the Bethel Market. This store he purchased of C. M. McInnis of Bryant Pond, who had operated here about a year.

McInnis' Clobber Shop was opened by Maurice McInnis and son Merle in the small building next to Cotton's store on Church Street the last of June. Across the street Mr. and Mrs. D. Norvin Humphrey (formerly Miss Margaret Hanson) opened "The Little Shop in the Barn," which, carried on a good business during the summer and fall until Mr. Humphrey was offered an position as official of an oil company in California last month.

Other new local enterprises include Bob's and Merle's Place which was built in the early summer at the junction of Route 26 and the Middle Intervale road. It was opened in June by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks. The Dress Shop, with Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Mrs. Lucia Tikander as proprietors, has been in successful operation for several months on Elm Street.

More noticeable construction in town during the year includes the new machine shop of the Runnels Machine Co., Inc., at West Bethel, and a large brooder house by Raymond Buck at Middle Intervale. The new town garage was built during the fall. Additions to L. E. Davis' planer mill were made and a new planer mill was built at the Crafton Lumber Co. plant.

Extensive remodeling took place in the building owned by Mrs. W. R. Chapman and occupied by Gilbert's Beauty Salon, Bosserman's Pharmacy, and "Spec" Guernsey's barber shop. The space occupied by Bosserman's Pharmacy was entirely rebuilt and much improved. D. Grover Brooks' hardware store underwent major alterations which resulted in a great improvement.

AT THE MEET . . . A study in wholeness and typical American simplicity. Margaret Truman occupies a box with friends at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera house.

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## TO DISCUSS FARM NEEDS IN ELECTRIC WIRING AT NORWAY MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

An Oxford County electric meeting will be held at the Universalist Church, Norway in January 12, 1 P. M. next Wednesday, Jan. 12. All those interested in rural electric problems—electricians, dealers, contractors, and farmers—are invited to attend.

A panel of farm leaders will discuss farm problems arising from the increased use of electrical equipment. The subjects this panel will discuss include: Low voltage problems, due to poor wiring and increased load; Power Outages; Poor Wiring, Fire Protection, Proper Equipment, and Rates.

Frank Bailey, farm representative of Central Maine Power Company, will present a paneled circuit to show wiring and fusing. Problems of the utility in peak loads, extending new lines, and rates, will be taken up by a utility representative, and a local dealer will discuss new equipment.

Edward W. Foss, extension engineering specialist, will discuss "What we can all do to improve the use of electricity on farms."

County Agent-at-Large, Gilbert Jaeger, requests all electrician or dealers to attend and to bring with them another electrician whom the Extension Service may not have contacted. Mr. Jaeger notes that many Maine farms are poorly wired and that on many farms the use of electricity has outgrown what was formerly an adequate wiring system. He adds that it is expected that farmers will desire meetings on wiring and equipment, and that some of the men who do wiring in rural areas may desire a "brush-up" course on the same subjects. Should this be true, plans for these meetings will be formulated at the county meeting.

ALL MAINE RADIO STATIONS CARRY FARM MARKET NEWS

Maine is the only northeastern state in which all radio stations, replying to a government canvass, report use of farm market news, the Maine Department of Agriculture says.

Maine, as the only 100 per center, tops a list of twelve states and the District of Columbia. Next in line, in the recent canvass, was Vermont with 83% of its stations reporting market news broadcasts.

The survey conducted by the U. S. Production and Marketing Administration, noted a pronounced increase in the number of radio stations using such material in the Northeast, the Department said. The reported 197 stations upped last year's figure by 56 per cent.

Maine statistics were based on thirteen stations which replied to the PMA request for information. Nearly 400 stations in the Northeast area were surveyed.

Of the Maine stations reporting, all reported using market news on dairy and poultry. Twelve reported produce news, and eleven said they broadcast news of livestock and grain and feed markets.

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## BETHEL NOW HAS FULL TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF

Albert S. Grover, who has served as local deputy sheriff the past four years, completed his work at the Bethel Feed and Grain Company last week and will devote his entire time to his duties with the sheriff's department.

## BONNIE EAMES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Rodney Eames entertained Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Bonnie. Those present were Mrs. Richard Waldron and daughters, Elizabeth and Gertrude; Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack; Delmar McMillin, Brian Scothorne, Stephen Saunders, Sharon York, Linda Brown, Nancy Brown, Julia Rose Brown, Mrs. Rodney Eames and daughters, Bonnie and Lorraine.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore left this week for Florida.

Miss Alice Taylor of Brunswick visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Barbara Learned of Newry spent the week end with Miss Polly Enman.

Mrs. Kenneth Berdeen of Kennebunk visited Mrs. Perry Lapham, Monday.

Miss Eva Bean went to Portland Sunday, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Barbara Rodrey was the guest of Miss Ruth Cole at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer are patients at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.

Miss Sylvia Wilcox of Lewiston has been a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston.

John Bean reenlisted in the Army this week and left Tuesday for Fort Dix, N. J., for training.

Terry Ann Blodreau left the past week to join her mother, Mrs. Roy R. Greenwood, in Canton.

Stanley Judkins of Belgrade Lakes was the guest of John Greenleaf several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint left Monday for Boston and New York on a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Harry Jordan are spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. Raymond Dexter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pulla, and family at Rumford.

Charles Wiley of Philadelphia has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Word has been received from Pvt. Guy E. Swan Jr., that he is en route from Seattle to Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and family of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Miss Alberta Olson left Sunday for Ormond Beach, Fla., where she has employment for the next three months.

Mrs. Harold Conner and son Parker returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Meredith, N. H.

Harold Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson of Orono, was guest several days last week at the William Penner home.

Miss Gertrude Penner returned Saturday to Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fortier and family of Falmouth Foreside were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and family.

Mrs. Emma York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Holt, in Norway, is spending some time with her son, Robert York, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Philbrook went Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, and husband at North Easton, Mass.

## ADDISON SAUNDERS ELECTED BETHEL C. OF C. PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, officers were elected as suggested by the nominating committee. Addison Saunders was chosen president and John Carter, vice-president, succeeding Francis Noyes and Robert Blake respectively, while Henry Hastings and Louis Van Den Korckhoven were re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

Officers' reports were given and George Lathrop was named to succeed James Croteau on a committee to arrange for free use of the ski tow by children. The meeting, held at the American Legion Home, was preceded by a supper served by the Legion members.

After adjournment, Lancelot Cooke of the Gould Academy faculty told of conditions in Palestine during the past 30 years. As a teacher there for 25 years he was familiar with the problems and progress made during the British administration, and his talk was most enlightening for his audience.

## PVT. EVERETT COLE WITH 24th DIVISION IN JAPAN

Private Everett L. Cole, son of Mrs. Elsie Hinkley of Bethel, and husband of Mrs. Pauline Cole of Hartford, Vt., was recently qualified marksman on rifle range with a score of 155. He is now taking the Army Educational Program and has completed basic courses in mathematics and English, while serving with the 24th Infantry Division, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese chain.

## ATOMIC ENERGY EXHIBIT AT GOULD TWO WEEKS

ATOMIC ENERGY, a new exhibition prepared by the editors of LIFE magazine will be on view at Gould Academy (Hanscom Hall) for two weeks, beginning Tuesday of this week and continuing through Jan. 14.

ATOMIC ENERGY was prepared in consultation with the United States Atomic Energy Commission which has urged nation-wide education on the subject.

The thesis of the exhibition is that science is truly international; and that atomic energy is not an exclusively scientific matter but will inevitably involve social and political questions. More concerned with the practical use of atomic energy to date than with nuclear physics, the numerous photographs emphasize the importance of the layman's understanding the social and political aspects of this great new source of energy.

ATOMIC ENERGY opens with the seven scientists whose peacetime research led to wartime development. Then follow panels of Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Bikini, experiments with animals, radiation sickness and mutation. The second section is devoted to postwar use: the development of atomic power and continuing research.

The last section is devoted to the problem of atomic energy control. This involves the world sources of uranium, the mining of uranium, Oak Ridge separation plant, and the possible diversion of atomic energy to use as a weapon of war. The exhibition closes with panels describing the problem in education, in statecraft, and as it is manifested in the ways of the human spirit.

Miss Isabel Bennett returned to her studies at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., Tuesday and Miss Alice Bennett resumed her teaching duties at Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Wednesday.

## BETHEL PLAYERS OFFER "MRS. ASTOR'S HORSE" THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JAN. 13-14

"Mrs. Astor's Horse," a new three-act farce, will be presented by the Bethel Players on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 13 and 14 at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 for each performance.

The play is replete with fast-moving, intriguing and ludicrous situations and before the customary "happy ending" is attained the many hilarious and harrowing complications, which seem too complicated for solution, provide enjoyable entertainment to young and old.

The cast in order of their appearance:

Van Astor	Richard Bryant
Algy Chichester	Mrs. Addison Saunders
Jenny Green	Francis Noyes
Yvonne	Mrs. Parker Conner
Tommy Gates	Mrs. Lawrence Sanders
Gerlie Tyronce	Dale Thurston
Douglas Way	Mrs. John Howe
Beedles	Addison Saunders
Babe	Roland Glines
Helen	Miss Carolyn Bryant
Doris	Mrs. Richard Bryant
Patsy	Mrs. Ernest Gallant
Tex	Mrs. Clayton Bane
Dr. Honk	Stanley Davis
	Mrs. Francis Noyes

The following club members will assist in production details:

Stage Manager	Stanley Davis
Properties	Mrs. Richard Adams
Tickets	Mrs. Katharine Adams
Advertising	Mrs. Philip Chadbourn
Posters	Francis Noyes
Publicity	Philip Parlin
Prompting	Mrs. Esther Brown
Chief Usher	Mrs. Richard Waldron
Makeup	Mrs. Isaac Dyer
Music	Mrs. Laurence Lord
Program	Mrs. Francis Noyes

The Girl Scouts will sell candy between the acts.

The ticket sale will be started on Saturday morning. General admissions may be secured from any member of the cast while reserved seats for each performance will be dispensed at the Bosserman Pharmacy.

## GOULD MEETS NORWAY WEDNESDAY

The Gould Academy basketball team will play their first league home game next Wednesday when they meet Norway High on the Field House floor. Norway has an improved team this year as they have two South Portland boys who have transferred there. The team is young and Norway fans are looking for good years ahead in the hoop game.

The activities will start with the Junior Varsity teams meeting at 7 p. m. The starting time has been pushed up so that the varsity game will start about 8:15.

Local University of Maine students returned to their studies Monday.



SABOTEUR . . . Dr. Simon Fapp, world famous geologist and oil expert, has been sentenced to death in Hungary for sabotaging Hungarian oil production.

## RAIN TAKES SNOW AS ICE JAMS IN STREAMS

Ending the year with a two days rain storm the small amount of snow was carried off quickly. Little damage was reported locally although plenty was threatened when ice jams in the Androscoggin at Hastings Island backed the water up several feet before the ice in the north channel gave way.

Woods operations, already hampered by lack of snow, were set back by the flood waters, and the Rumford Center - Rumford Point road was impassable for some time. The Fryeburg-Brownfield road was submerged for some time.

## DONALD BAKER CELEBRATED SECOND BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Donald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker, was guest of honor Saturday at a party in celebration of his second birthday. Refreshments were served including a birthday cake. Favors and games were enjoyed by the little guests. Present were Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and daughter Barbara, Delma McMillin, Mrs. Louis Paul and son Eric, Mrs. Clayton Bane and son Douglas, Mrs. Warren Bean and daughter Bethany, Mrs. Joyce Richards and son David, Mrs. Earl-on Paine and daughter Linda, Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughter Martha, Mrs. Isaac Dyer and son Terry, Mrs. Wilfred Baker and son Donald.

## GEORGE A. MUNDT POST No. 81 AMERICAN LEGION

Members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a baked bean supper Tuesday night at the Legion Home. Supper was served by Legionnaires after which the Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting.

A special meeting of the Post was held on Sunday and extensive plans were discussed for the operation of the lunch room at the ski tow. Committees were chosen for the purchasing of food, candles, soft drinks, etc. and two members were appointed to operate the lunch room on the first day the tow is opened, of course after the first substantial snowfall. After once open, members will be appointed by the Post commander for specific dates to work in the lunch room. It was also agreed that tickets for use of the tow will be sold at the lunch room.

The American Legion is sponsoring an oratorical contest for all students in secondary schools. This is a national contest with the winner receiving a prize of \$4,000. Our local Post has turned over all details for this contest to Mr. Vachon, who will act in our behalf at Gould Academy. Plans are well under way at this time for this contest at the Academy, and with a subject concerning the Constitution to be used by the contestants we feel sure that many fine speeches will be offered by our students. Winning contestants from the Academy will go on to the state contest. If he, or she, is successful at the state competition he will go on to the district and thence to the national contest. We want to wish all of the students the best of luck in this contest and would certainly like to see a Gould Academy boy or girl as National Oratorical Champion. It would certainly boost Bethel, wouldn't it? That is one of the prime purposes of the American Legion, to boost its own home town, to cooperate in every way with its citizens, and to try and make our community a little better place for our children to grow up in.

Remember Legionnaires, the regular meeting of the Post is to be held this coming Tuesday night, 8:00 P. M., at the Post Home on Main Street. All members are urged to be present. You veterans, who are not yet members are again invited to attend this meeting—we would enjoy having you.

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—AND—  
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#### What Witch Hunt?

"No Communist, no matter how many votes he should secure in a national election, could, even if he would, become President of the present government. When a Communist heads the government of the United States—and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises—the government will not be a capitalist government but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Please read this above quotation again. Could an American have said that? Or does it sound like a message from Moscow? Indeed, everything in that statement is un-American. It was written by William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party in the United States. This statement is reprinted in large type on the back of a pamphlet prepared and distributed by a Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives. This is the Committee that is accused of "witch-hunting."

Sworn Statement  
Nor is the Congress guilty of distorting the sayings of Communists as propaganda for the Soviets. The publication which carries Mr. Foster's sworn statement is very much anti-Communist. The booklet is called: "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A." It is one of a series of five publications "on the Communist conspiracy and its influence in this country as a whole, on religion, on education, on labor and on our government."

By giving Mr. Foster a prominent position on the back cover of this booklet, our Congress hoped to show Americans that native Communists really condemn themselves whenever they open their mouths in the quotation, there is revealed Communism's greatest appeal: the lust for power, and the urge to dominate others that some people have. There is revealed also its greatest weakness, for people everywhere do not like to be dominated by force. People like to be free.

Light and Facts  
The Congressional Committee to which I refer is the Committee on Un-American Activities. If you have ever listened to the palaver of Communists or the "follow travelers" (Communist sympathizers), the chances are you have heard this Committee of Congress strongly criticized. Like the committee says, the right answers given in the booklet, by using the facts, must certainly infuriate the Communists. It is true also that many of these right answers will shock the average citizen who has not studied the "ism" closely.

It is not my purpose to apologize for the Committee on Un-American Activities. No apologies are needed. It has done a great service to the American people in a time when light and facts are needed to clear up so much confusion. If the Committee has made minor mistakes in the course of its work, it has at the same time done a glorious job in revealing our people on the American way of life. It has opened the dark secrets of Communist conspirators.

Hired Men  
The Communist policy is to break down existing nations any way they can, and in the confusion to seize control. They will promise every kind of "better life," but they have never been known to deliver it. As an American I am thankful for the work the Committee has done. I say with the Committee: "You know what the United States is like today. If you want it exactly the opposite, you should turn Communist. But before you do, remember you will lose your independence, your property, and your freedom of mind."

Chained goods stored in most temperatures retain their vitamin content longer, according to Penn State College investigators.

Almost all leather gloves made in the United States are washable and, if washed frequently, give better wear.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

### STOP WORRYING

**DURING** the depression that followed the stock market crash in 1929, Edward F. Cook, 1306 Sherman Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., almost wrecked his health and his home.

He had been promoted to manager of one of the stores of the company for which he worked, and on the strength of that promotion, he was married. Then came the crash!

The future didn't look too bright, but all went well at first, for no one thought the depression could possibly last very long.

A few years passed and two children were added to his responsibilities. The business at the store dwindled—and continued to decrease as the weeks and the months passed. Edward began to worry; he didn't sleep well at night, tossed and turned even in his sleep. When he came home at night, instead of relaxing and enjoying the companionship of his family, he became morose. As he sat in his big easy chair, he worried about what had already happened and about what might happen on the morrow.

If the children played around him, if the radio sounded a little high, he would jump nervously from his chair. And the children suffered from his scolding. If his wife made a remark that couldn't be construed as a compliment, he accused her of nagging.

This went on night after night, week after week, month after month. Then one night his wife said "Eddie, we have to come to some sort of agreement; we can't go on like this. Life for us has become a 'hell on earth.' Either you quit your job and try to get another, or we will go on relief as thousands of others are doing. The alternative is for me to take the children and leave."

Well, that shocked him out of his mental condition. He didn't want his home life destroyed. And if his wife was ready to sacrifice her home and the things she was entitled to, why should he worry about the business of somebody else? He decided to stop worrying, to do all he could to promote business, and to do it cheerfully.

The next morning he greeted fellow workers and customers with a smile. They responded. Although business didn't immediately improve, it did not get any worse. Today, after 15 years, his home life is happy, his health is good, and he is still manager of that store. But what if he had continued to worry?

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**ALTHOUGH** President Harry S. Truman at his press conferences and in his public appearances here in Washington appears to be in an amiable mood, full of the forgiving spirit of the holiday season, those closest to the President declare there has been no softening in his determination to push through his anti-Communist program pledged to the people in his campaign.

These observers declare the President doesn't want to "punish" anybody but at the same time he will not tolerate opposition from within his own party on the program he has sought to extend, amplify and create new legislation which he regards as for the best interest of the masses of the people.

For this reason it is apparent that some of the most-grown congressional rules must be eliminated. So the President is looking toward his leadership in the senate, notably vice-president-elect, Alben Barkley, to eliminate the filibuster menace in the senate, and to speaker-elect Sam Rayburn to clip the wings of the powerful rules committee.

Fast action on some few measures and months of hearings over others will be the rule in the new congress. For instance, export control expires at the end of February. Immediate attempt to strengthen this control to prevent some of the fraud practiced under present law will get priority. The economic recovery administration and its program must be reauthorized in April.

The reciprocal trade agreements do not expire until June but there will be an attempt to repeal the 80th congress' provisions and extend the law for three years. A new set-up, almost immediately, for the House un-American activities committee is in the cards. Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Florida, a committee member, wants to make it a joint senate-house committee. Rent control runs out at the end of March and a new rent control extension law will be one of the early actions.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Hope-Aiken long-range farm price support law will either be amended or knocked out for a new Democratic law. Leaders in the fight for rigid party support will be Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma in the senate and Congressman Harold

D. Cooley of North Carolina in the house.

Public housing and slum clearance will be reintroduced in much the same form as the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill in the 80th congress and likely it will pass. Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, and Congressman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina will reintroduce the measure seeking to lift federal taxes off oleomargarine.

Chairman Elbert Thomas of Utah of the senate labor and public welfare committee, will lead the fight for federal aid to education. Senator Murray of Montana, Wagner of New York, McGrath of Rhode Island, and Rep. John Dingell of Michigan will spearhead the fight for extensions of the social security program.

Also, Senators Wagner and Murray and Congressman Dingell will reintroduce the administration national health insurance bill. Senators Murray, Wagner and Senator Claude Pepper of Florida together with Congressman John Leeback of Michigan will lead the fight for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor law and the passage of a substitute labor bill.

Congressman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, Emanuel Celler of New York, and Senators McGrath and Pepper will lead the fight for the civil rights program. Senator Spearman Holland of Florida will offer a measure to outlaw the poll tax by constitutional amendment instead of by law.

Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah will head a bi-partisan group to raise wages in a new minimum wage law. Senators Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Murray of Montana, Chan Gurney of South Dakota, Glen Taylor of Idaho, Harry P. Cain of Washington, Owen Brewster and Margaret Chase Smith of Maine will lead the fight for valley authorities. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Congressman Mike Mansfield of Montana will lead the battle for stand-by price and rationing control.

A split is in the cards over the excess profits tax proposal. It is believed that senate finance chairman Walter P. George of Georgia is opposed to imposition of the tax although he has indicated he wants a look at the budget and the expense sheet first. Senator O'Mahoney and Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado will likely lead the fight for the tax.

**Phone The Item**  
AND IT WILL  
BE IN THE PAPER

## "WHAT SAY, SONNY?"



**ABOVE THE HULLABALOO**  
by LITTLE RALPH

### SO SHALL THEY REAP

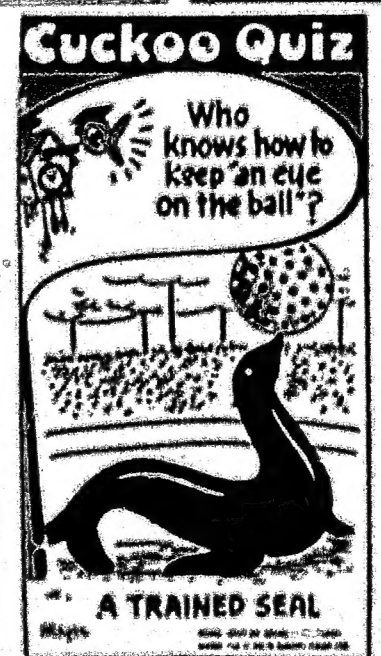
IN the olden days a conqueror chained his defeated enemy to his chariot, dragged him through the streets, and then decapitated him. Today the victor drags the vanquished through the courts and then hangs him if he finds him guilty of military aggression, or participation therein; of inhuman brutality, or condoning knowledge thereof. If a political leader contemplates an aggressive war and an industrialist, knowingly and willingly, assists him in his preparations—both may be found guilty. If a military officer permits brutality by men of his command, he may be punished. Individual brutality is likewise a crime. This is a new precedent: It may have a soothing effect upon the ambitious.

This—from now on—moral procedure may contribute to the discontinuance of war as the instrument for settling international differences. Surely no leader, or group of leaders, will overlook entirely the personal consequences in the event of their nations' defeat, unless their cause is so unqualifiedly righteous that they are willing to hang for it.

But the incongruous, and rather sinister, aspect of this new system is that only the losing side will be on trial regardless of which was the aggressor or which perpetrated most of the brutality. If the Axis nations had won the last war their leaders would not have been tried and convicted though manifestly they were the guilty parties in this case. If we are forced into war by Russia, and they win, Stalin won't be found guilty—but our leaders will, even though innocent.

The innocent will suffer and the guilty go unpunished in some of the wars of the future, but foreknowledge of this fact won't alter the precedent now created—the condemnation and execution of the leaders of the losing side. Maybe it's all wrong. Maybe war should be regarded as is any other contest. Personally we don't think so. We believe the outstanding duty of all national leaders is to keep their people from being dragged into the indescribable agony of war. If they be too ambitious or too stupid to be successful in doing so—then they should take the consequences.

The moral for the leaders is—to keep their peoples out of wars. They may think they are going to win; but if they don't—



## YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Drivers must be much more careful in winter than in summer because ice and snow increases braking distances from (a) three to 12, (b) one to five, (c) 20 to 30 times.
- 2.—The last living man to see the first airplane flight is Johnny Moore. The flight was made Dec. 17 (a) 1910, (b) 1903, (c) 1907.
- 3.—A \$10,000 silver service was recently presented to a battleship by a state of the same name. The ship was the (a) Colorado, (b) Utah, (c) Missouri.
- 4.—President of the CIO Transport Workers Union is (a) John L. Lewis, (b) Harold Green, (c) Michael J. Quill.
- 5.—West Berlin's recently elected mayor is (a) Richard Sheer, (b) Ernst Langsdorff, (c) Ernst Reuter.

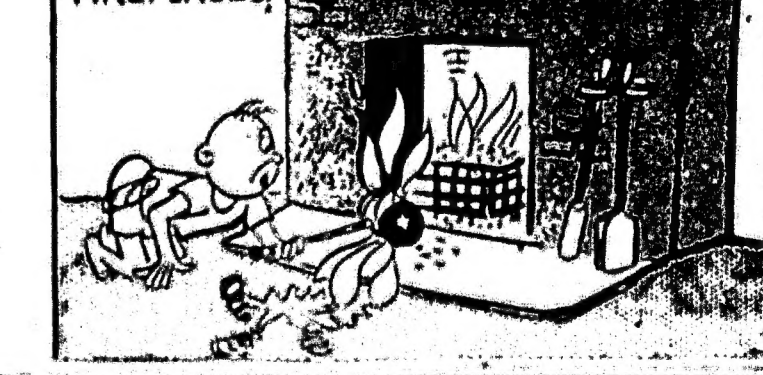
**ANSWERS**  
1.—(a) Three to 12 times.  
2.—(b) Dec. 17, 1903.  
3.—(c) U. S. S. Missouri.  
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## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Miss Judith Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, who has been ill with virus pneumonia is gaining.

Robert Coolidge who is in the navy and wife from Philadelphia have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coolidge. Calvin Coolidge and a friend of the USN stationed in Philadelphia have also been spending several days at the Coolidge home.

Miss Ora Swan was the lucky winner of the \$25 food certificate given by the IGA Mystic Six Contest at Rand's Store.

Ralph Corkum with his mother and sister have moved into the rent recently vacated by Durwood Lang. Arthur S. Cummings of Auburn was a New Years Eve guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell have received word from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell that they have got settled in their new home at Quebec, Vt., and like there.

Mrs. Harry Swift visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. George Stowell II and family at Andover.

Another oil burning forced hot air heater has been installed at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Boy Scout Troop 160 held their regular meeting Jan. 4, with eight members and one prospective member present.

Those present were: committee

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The Quagmire of Too  
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One of the most difficult things to do in today's world is to separate causes from effects—to find the roots of the terrible problems the nations have brought upon themselves. It is the old story of being unable to see the forest because of the trees. Ever since the war ended, we have lived through one crisis after another, domestic and international. We have been plagued by fear one day and picked up by new hope the next. The whole world might be likened to mercury in a tube, shifting violently at any disturbance, and never attaining stability.

A thousand books could be written about the difficulties we are in, without touching more than the surface of the material. But, looking at the world from the best perspective we can now find, it seems clear that the basic problem, which underlies in one way or another all other problems, is this: The trouble with the world is that it has too much government, too much absolute authority.

This is not a new situation, unique to our age. The whole history of civilization has been a conflict between the individual and those who wished to enslave him. That conflict has caused innumerable wars, revolutions, economic upheavals, all manner of disasters. But in the present world the technique of enslavement has been perfected. In some cases government maintains its power with the whip and the gun. In other cases it is far subtler—it increases and solidifies its authority through due process of law. But the end result is the same—a nation where all men have less and less freedom of action and decision, and where the political rulers determine more and more what we shall think and do.

Usually, we surrender rights to government for political promises of material gain. Government will give us wealth. Government will build us houses. Government will pay for our crops. Government will provide goods and services cheaper. Government will protect our health, and support us in old age. Government will deal with almost every obstacle that confronts us from the cradle to the grave. But before government can even attempt to give us these things, it must have the power to control the human and material resources of the nation, and take the savings of the people through taxes. And that is how dictatorships are built.

It seems, however, that government never delivers promised material benefits. The standard of living of any people goes down in ratio to the growth in power of those who rule. But, once government becomes strong enough, there is no recourse for the people short of revolution. The whole machinery of the state is used to keep the people in line, to destroy dissent, to make individuality a crime.

In today's world, the United States is in a position without precedent. The most obvious fact is that we are a mighty power from the material standpoint. We are making an effort which has no parallel in history to rehabilitate a score of devastated nations, and to

men—Merle Lurvey, Carlton Lapham and Tom Roberts; Hugh Swan, Verne Corkum, Dean Bennett, Arnold Jordan, Gary Melville, Carroll Melville, Lloyd Cole, Albert Cross, Paul Bartlett. Also present was Norwood Ford who is to take over as assistant scoutmaster. Five boys passed their tests in First Aid for 2nd Class Scouts. The rest of the meeting was taken up with review of past year's work and instructing newcomer Albert Cross in knot tying.—Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Floyd Verrill and son, Ernest, of Concord, Mass., were here a few days and cut some pine logs.

Charolett Scribner was home from Bridgton for a few days last week. Grafton Lumber Co. hauled logs from Roland Fleet's Monday.

Miss Laura Yates spent a few days visiting relatives at Norway recently.

Raymond, Clyde and Kenneth Nowlin visited David Fleet Saturday, then all visited Bryce Yates later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and children have moved back to their home here from Bethel.

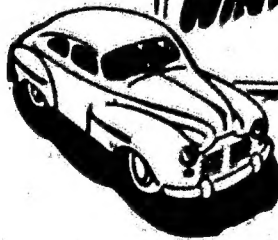
Willie Powers called on Roland Fleet Saturday.

No further word has been received from Charles Frost since he was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, last Monday for further treatment. All are hoping for good news soon.

We had a rainfall of about 3.6 inches the last few days. This caused a lot of trouble for the local loggers by the quick rise of the brooks taking out their bridges and sections of their roads.

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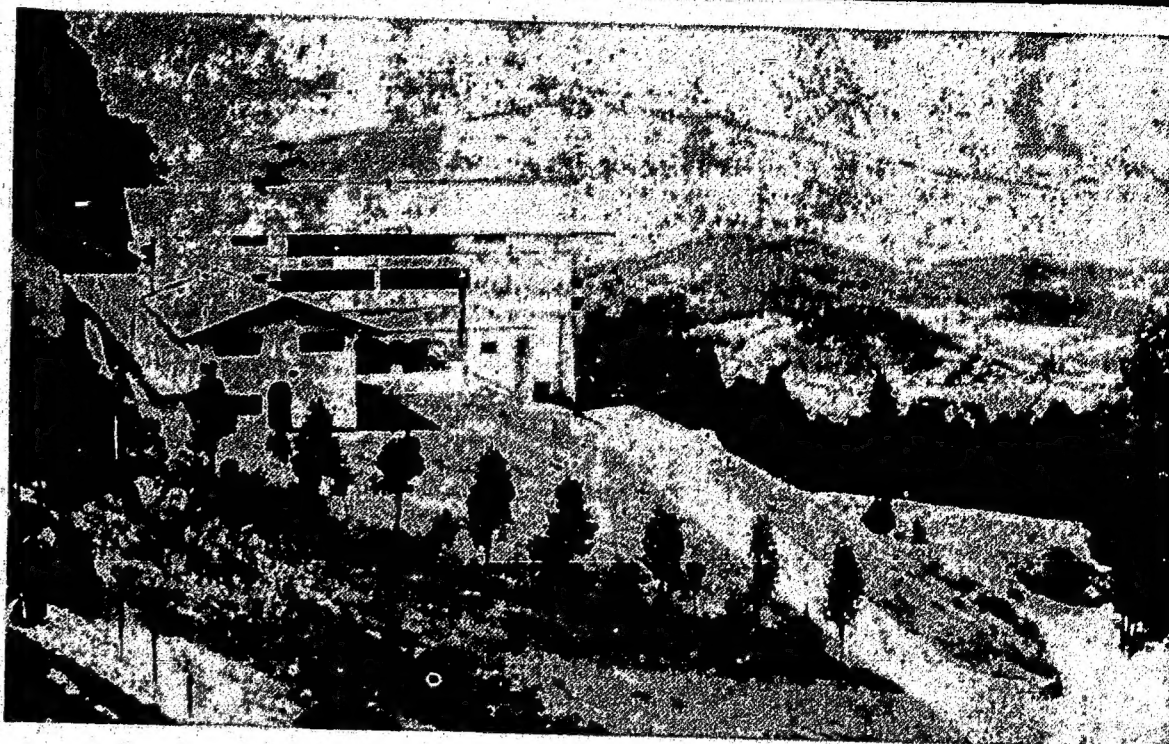
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American tourists can again visit two of the finest recreational areas in the world, Garmisch and Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps. Shown above is a mountain chalet in Berchtesgaden which once belonged to Adolph Hitler.

FOR the first time since the end of the war, American tourists can again visit two of the finest winter recreational areas in the world, Garmisch and Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps.

Garmisch, scene of the 1936 winter Olympics—when, incidentally, 155,000 people squeezed in to watch the world's best in snowy speedsters and high-flyers—is again preparing to be host to winter sports enthusiasts from all parts of Europe and from the United States.

The hub of activity in the winter sporting scene is centered in the valleys, the pine-clad mountain slopes which surround Garmisch, and along the towering 9,577-foot high Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain. Everything desirable in the way of winter sports is located in this area—the Olympic ice and ski stadiums, the downhill ski trails on the rugged

save them from hunger and disease and despair.

This is vitally important, but it is not the end of the matter by a long shot. If American leadership proves to be purely material, it will be doomed to eventual failure—some of the police states are also rich in resources. What America must offer the world, along with her flood of goods, is the supreme example of the fact that a free people, with a free economic system and a representative government of their own choosing, can outdo the police states. Everything we have done or may do at home to weaken our tradition of individual freedom, to glorify government above the people who elect it, weakens our physical security, and our chance for survival.

This is a matter of spiritual values. We have no statistics

Kreuzsee mountain with many ski tows, and the Olympic bobsled run. Situated near the Austrian border, Garmisch can be reached within a few hours after arriving at Frankfurt's Rhein Main airport, which, in turn, is only 24 hours distant from New York.

All facilities, such as modern hotels and organized tours, as well as special ski trains and overnight sleepers, have recently been made available for U. S. civilian tourists. Prospective visitors can now prearrange hotel reservations, tours, and transportation free of extra charge.

Specialty shops will outfit prospective skiers from head to foot in a matter of moments, while the beginners receive expert instruction from some of Germany's best ski "pros."

While the scenic beauty is the main attraction to many people, the expenses here are only a fraction of those ski enthusiasts

with which to measure them, no production figures to make other peoples gasp in envy. But it is spiritual values which will turn the scales, one way or the other, in the long run. The real meaning of America is in the hearts of her people, and in the freedom and the dignity of all men.

That, then, is what we have to offer at a time when the world is divided into two camps without a common meeting ground. We cannot offer more. We must not offer less. We must check our own drift toward the totalitarian state where

will have to pay at Stateside resorts, such as Sun Valley, Idaho, or Aspen, Colorado. Equipment can be rented and expert instruction received for the small amount of 50 cents per day.

Many attractions will be offered the Garmisch visitor this winter. Ice hockey games, exhibition matches and new ice shows will treat the skating fans, while ski-jumping followers will witness jumping exhibitions at the Olympic ski stadium throughout the season.

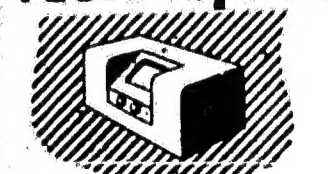
Berchtesgaden, with Hitler's famous mountain retreat, will offer six well-blazed ski trails for the needs of every type of skier, and a ski carnival and ice shows can be attended on the Fiedlistuhl and Königssee.

With the snow already well packed on the higher peaks of the Bavarian Alps, many American tourists are expected to take advantage of this newly reopened winter playground.

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### What Is Most Important To You In 1949

by Adrian H. Nott, M. D.

A Happy New Year to every reader of the Oxford County Citizen. And what do we mean by a Happy New Year? We mean that for this new year of 1949 we are signing ourselves anew with the forces of Righteousness in the world. We are the hope of the world. All over the world today millions of people are looking to America. They are cold and they are hungry but they are looking to us for more than food and clothing for their bodies. They are heart hungry and soul sick. They need nourishment for the human spirit. They are looking to America, and that means they are looking to you and to me. We, you and I are the hope of the world in this new year of 1949.

Down through the ages the pages of history have been marked with war after war. Fear, greed, suspicion and hatred have done their destructive work and led to their logical conclusion—death. These destructive forces have been let loose in the world by the older generations and the young men who were not guilty pay the death penalty for them. We are bringing them back now—the still dead forms in the long boxes. They loved life. They wanted so much to live, but they could not live. Why? Because people like you and me had made the wrong kind of a world. We prepared a world in which they had to die.

Is it not time that we use the intelligence God gave us? Is it not time that we older people act about making a better world for our children and our young men and women to LIVE in? Are we not blessed with enough intelligence and judgment to employ the constructive and creative forces of unselfishness and faith and good will that lead to LIFE and life more abundant?

Nineteen hundred and forty nine years ago the Christ Child came to give us life. We talk much about Good Will and Peace. Isn't it about time that we do something real about it?

And yet even today almost everywhere I hear people say, "We have always had wars and I suppose we always will." That is the unthinking child mind that refuses to grow up and take a stand with the forces of Peace and Righteousness in the world. The world is looking to us, to you and me to lead it out of its darkness and its death to the human spirit to a place of light and life. We are the hope of the world.

Because this is the beginning of a new year, it is well for us to inventory our stock. What do we have to work with? First off, we can be thankful that we are alive. In a world of suffering and death, we are still alive and perhaps a fairly good health. We have the gift of health, and it is a beautiful gift. That is an unmixable blessing. No many of our young men who are coming back now, and so many of the little children of Europe had a right to live. They had a right to abundant life and they would have loved it so. We have it. What are we doing with it?

All over our land today, be it said to the shame and condemnation of the way we are living, our mental hospitals are filled to overflowing. More beds are taken by mental patients than by those physically ill. This in itself is a sad commentary on our way of life. We are destroying not only the body but the mind. The body is obliged to live on in humiliation and disgrace after the mind is gone. We all hope and pray that we may

be spared this terrible fate, and what are we doing about today in the way we think and behave and live? There are those of us who not only have sound minds but vigorous active minds that are productive and useful. How are we using them? Do we direct them into channels of usefulness that make for greater happiness and blessing to a world sick in both mind and body? This is a new year, and we are the hope of the world. You and I.

It is an undisputed fact that those who have a satisfying religion do not become mentally sick, anything like as frequently as those who do not. When they do, their cases are much more hopeful. There is something for the doctor and the psychiatrist, to get hold of, something he can reach, to work with, and thus to restore order in the tangled processes of thinking. Are we faithful and thorough in our devotion to our religion? We have the beautiful opportunity of religious freedom and advantage in this country. How completely are we using it?

As you take inventory of your Way of Life at the beginning of this new year of 1949 what is most important to you? Is it the accumulation of material things? Perhaps you will remember that the greatest teacher who ever lived and who has had the greatest influence for good of anyone who ever lived—was never able to accumulate material things. He was just too busy about the things that really counted. He was more interested in the needs of the human spirit, and the great constructive creative way of life. He taught unselfishness and kindness and faith and love and peace. He wanted Peace on Earth to men of Good Will everywhere. Not just at Christmas time, not just at the beginning of a New Year, not just for Americans or the White race, but for everybody everywhere. Men and women of America, we are the hope of the World.

When the Great Voice of America spoke and elected President Truman it was because America knew that he was devoted to the cause of Peace and that he would do everything in his power to place the feet of this country and the world on the pathway to Peace. Our President is devoting his life to the cause of Peace in the World but he cannot work alone. He must work through you and me, who regardless of party help him to restore peace and good will among the people of the World. Let us work

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### SOCIALIZED MEDICINE'S RECORD

Dr. A. Lexington Jones, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently spoke at length on the experience with government medicine in that country. In the course of it, he posed an interesting and answered three practical questions which provide a test of the kind of service socialized medicine provides.

First, are the people getting their money's worth? His answer was an emphatic no—largely for the reason a cumbersome and costly bureaucracy administers the plan.

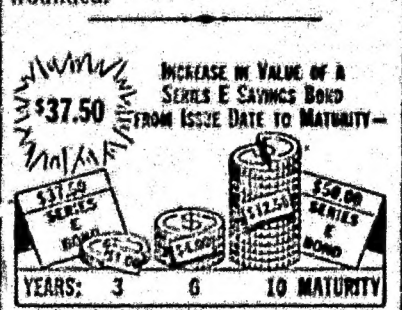
Second, has the system improved medical service? Again the answer is no. Too many people are consulting doctors unnecessarily, on the grounds that they must pay a tax for medical attention and so may as well get it whether they need it or not. As a result, overworked doctors simply don't have the time to give each patient the consideration he should have.

Third, has the system reduced the incidence of disease? Once more the answer is no. Little of the money collected by the government for the medical scheme is used for research work. And individual

physicians have little time or incentive for reading, investigation, and advanced study.

There are many other arguments against government domination of medicine. These are simply three of the most important from the people's point of view. Wherever tried, it has resulted in a deterioration of standards—and a sharp upsurge in government costs. Exactly the same thing would happen if we were so foolish as to adopt compulsory government health insurance here.

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### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Corrae. — Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family were George Haines and Mrs. Mandy Lapham of Hanover. Mr. Haines is staying with Mrs. Lapham for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended a Farm Bureau training class at Bryant Pond Tuesday. The subject was "Fashions and Finishes."

Robert Dorey underwent a tonsillotomy at the CMG hospital, Lewiston, Monday of last week.

The State is having the cattle tested for Bang's in this district. Miss Shirley Bartlett has just received the gold cup and check for \$5.00 offered to the highest scoring 4-H member in the recent Poultry Show held in Portland. Shirley's exhibit of eggs scored \$5.5.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corrae. — Mrs. Annie Cotton is helping out at Richard Carter's this week.

Augustus Carter was home from Crystal, N. H., over the week end. Ted Bartlett is spending some time at Brockton, Mass.

Richard Lawrence is ill at this writing. Mrs. Augustus Carter and Mrs. Elmer Bean were at Hebron Tuesday.

Roland Walker is spending the winter at Harold Bartlett's. Fred Stanley is having a vacation from his work at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson and son, Dennis, were callers at Augustus Carter's Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Lewiston arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mrs. Alice Taylor returned Sunday to Brunswick after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Worthy Master Lawrence Robertson in the chair. Officers absent were: Ceres, Gatekeeper and the Secretary. There were three members reported ill. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening Jan. 18. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, and coffee were served.

Miss Grace Taylor of Bethel was a week end guest of Mrs. Marion Cole.

Albert Bailey has returned to his home in Portland.

The Misses Jane Annis, Mareen Witter and Lloyd Roberts went to Bethel Tuesday to resume their studies at Gould Academy.

Daniel Cole is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Beverly Thurlow returned to her home in Waterbury, Conn., Saturday after spending a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Harriette Fissette.

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Isaac W. Dyer and Notary Public (seal)

### CANADIAN

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## CANADIAN CAPERS

by George Peck

Canada, too, has its share of "economic planners" who are doing their utmost to propel our northern neighbor into a socialistic economy. Bureaucracy seems to have fastened its paralyzing tentacles even more firmly there than here in the United States—and believe me that's firm indeed!

American citizens, insofar as I know, are still at liberty to spend their own money where they please and to take it wherever their hearts desire. Not so with Canadians. The Dominion Government, for instance, permits its citizens to take only a few paltry dollars with them when they visit the United States. And further, in order to take out even that pittance, they must have a permit, which I am informed involves considerable red tape in the obtaining thereof.

As I have ridden on trains leaving Canada for this country, my heart has bled at the indignities to which our good neighbors are subjected by the inspectors of Canada's Foreign Exchange Control Board. If these inspectors suspect that their victims are carrying more money than the measly sum permitted, they proceed to search them. Oh! Yes, in case you may be wondering and worrying, there are women inspectors to perform this horrible ceremony on the female of the species!

One wonders just how long Canadians will put up with this abridgment of their personal liberties before they rise in united wrath to kick the stuffing out of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. From the red faces I've seen on those being dragged away for the search, I'll wager it won't be very long.

Perhaps you'll get a chuckle, as I did, out of a story carried in the Toronto Printed Word on this painful subject. It's good to know that the Canadian Government still permits its citizens to indulge in a bit of humor. Here follows the tale as related in this Canadian publication:

## Worm Turns

While on a train bound for New York, Henry was talking to a friend when he was brusquely interrupted by an inspector of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, who demanded to how much Henry was carrying. Henry told him the modest amount.

"Have you your Form H?" asked the snooper.

Henry produced it.

"Is this all the money you have?"

"Yes."

"Let me see your wallet," the functionary ordered.

Henry complied, still keeping his temper under control, with some difficulty. The inspector counted the money, found nothing wrong, and, apparently disappointed, handed the wallet back.

He was about to pass on to his next victim when Henry spoke, in a voice loud enough to be heard by everyone in the car.

"Hold on," he said, "You've had that wallet in your hands for quite a while. Now just you wait until I count the money in it."

The inspector spent very little time in questioning the remaining passengers. (End of Printed Word story.)

Before feeling too sorry about the sad plight of our Canadian friends, while congratulating ourselves that we may take into Canada all the money we can tote (with no U. S. permit required and with the blessing of Canada), let's not forget we have had and are having some tough treatment at the hands of our own particular breed of bureaucrats. As a "for instance," do you remember during the war that the slicing of bread was prohibited? No one has ever found out why. That really was bureaucracy working at its bureaucratic worst. Even the Canadian bureaucrats, caper as much as they will, cannot top that.

## STARTER FOR THE NEW YEAR

New Year's resolutions have been the butt of innumerable jokes. And that's understandable—most resolutions are made as the result of remorse from an excess of holiday cheer, and are forgotten as soon as the headache goes away.

But there's another kind of resolution which everyone should make soberly and sincerely, and carry out conscientiously. A resolution of that character might be phrased in such fashion as this: "During 1949, I will do my part to reduce the disgraceful and unnecessary fire loss which is costing this nation more than 10,000 lives and \$700,000,000 a year."

There's nothing academic or impersonal about fire. The fact that it never cost you a dollar directly doesn't mean a thing. All of us pay for fire in one way or another—in the taxable assets it destroys, in its depressing influence on employment and purchasing power, in its consumption of irreplaceable materials, in higher insurance rates, and so on. And, more important, the family that never had a fire may be wiped out by one tomorrow. Those piles of paper and rubbish and discarded clothing—that fraying

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## Broiled Boston Scrod



## A FAMOUS DISH FROM A FAMOUS CITY

Broiled Boston Scrod—as traditional with Bostonians as baked beans on Saturday night—is an easy-to-prepare fish dish which will please anyone who enjoys good food. As featured in Boston's most famous eating places, scrod is simply a tail piece of filleted haddock or cod dipped in oil, then bread crumbs and broiled at 350° for 15 minutes.

At one nationally known Boston cafe, the tail half of a six-pound thoroughly boned haddock or cod is used to make several orders of scrod. The balance of the fish is used for chowder. Housewives who find it impractical to use a large fish can use instead fresh or frozen haddock or cod filets, allowing half a pound for each person.

## BROILED BOSTON SCROD WITH CHEESE SAUCE

2 pounds filleted haddock or cod  
1 cup bread crumbs, corn meal or cracker meal  
½ cup olive oil or butter  
Preheat broiler with broiler rack and pan in place. Oil the rack where fish will be placed. After fish has been brushed with oil or butter and rolled in bread crumbs, corn meal or cracker meal, and salted and peppered, place fish on rack. Broil at 350° for 15 minutes, turning once.  
Cheese Sauce: Melt one tablespoon butter in saucepan, add 1 tablespoon flour mixed with ½ teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Stir until well blended; then add 1 cup hot milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add ½ cup grated cheese and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire. Bring to boiling point and boil 1 minute.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

## So They Say



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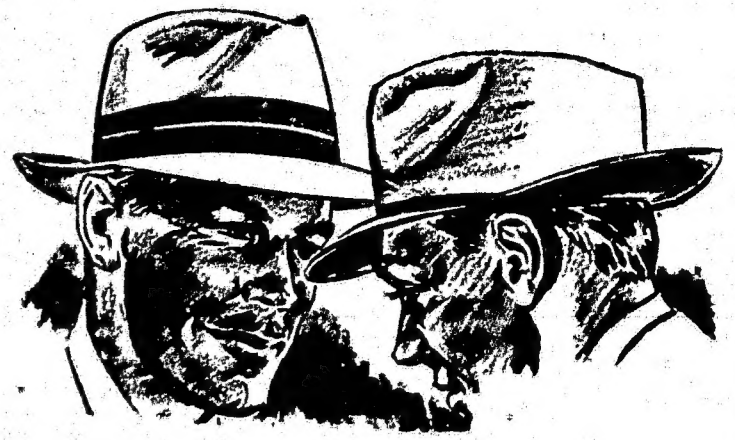
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## RED-HEADED WIFE A SHORT-SHORT STORY

By MAUD McCURDY WELCH

"Gimme John P. will come across with a job for you before long, won't he?" Rufe Lafferty asked Bill Brown with a slight edge of malice in his throaty voice.

Bill moved uncomfortably in his chair. He just couldn't help feeling uncomfortable when anybody in town mentioned John, his younger brother. Bill knew that John wasn't. He was really fine and good, maybe just a little thoughtless, but nothing more.

Several years ago John had moved to the city to seek his fortune. Sumpterville, the little town where he was born, was much too small for a man with his ambition, he'd told them all. Strange to say, John had



"See, honey, John didn't forget. I knew he wouldn't."

done everything he'd said he would. He'd made a fortune and had also married into society.

It seemed now that he was not only ashamed of his humble origin and his poor relations, he was also ashamed of his name, which was the good old honest-sounding one of John Perkins Brown. The Perkins part must have sounded contrived, for on his letter-heads John had printed like this:

"John P. Brown, Agent and Counselor of Insurance."

It did sound bigger that way, Bill thought. Not that he ever had any letters from John, but sometimes one would come to the bank and

then it would be spread all over town about how awfully John had got to be.

Bill and Sadie were just folks. And here was Bill hearing 44 and without a job and John P. not moving a finger to help him, though he must have known for some time that Bill was down on his luck. Things like that get around.

It wasn't Bill's fault that he was jobless. It was just one of those unfortunate things that happened in these disturbed post-war days. The furniture factory had had material trouble and one day it had just simply closed down for good.

So the weeks had gone by and Bill and Sadie's small savings were beginning to dwindle to alarming figures and still there was no word or sign from John P. One evening just before going to bed, Bill said unhappily, "Of course John is going to give me a job. He's not a snob like the people around here believe. It's just that . . . that he's awfully busy, and hasn't got around to fixing things up."

"Of course, darling. You'll hear from him before long. I feel sure you will," Sadie always encouraged Bill. She didn't dare not to for Bill was beginning to lose confidence in himself, a fatal thing to happen to any man.

Bill shot her a quick look. "Do you really believe that, Sadie? There was a broken note in his voice as he went on. 'You don't actually believe he's ashamed of us just because we're ordinary country folks, do you?'"

"Of course I don't, honey," Sadie answered quickly; then she had to leave the room for the hot angry tears were crowding close in her eyes. She just couldn't bear the expression in Bill's face when he spoke of John . . . so wistful, so hopeful. It always made her want to cry, because in her heart Sadie didn't believe in John at all. She was very much afraid he was really a snob just as the town said. And Sadie was not only red-headed; she was Irish, and sometimes when she thought of the way John ignored Bill in his trouble, she got fighting mad inside.

Bill walked the town over every day. It didn't take long. He asked everybody he met and practically every business man on the main street if there was any hope of having a vacancy before long. Bill wasn't too proud to do any kind of honest work, but there just simply wasn't anything.

The days were long. When night came, they sat close to the small gas stove with their coats over their shoulders to save gas. Winter had just started and it was showing signs of being a long hard one.

Bill and Sadie never stayed up late. It was cheaper to go to bed. Then they could lie in each other's arms and comfort each other. But sometimes an involuntary groan would escape Bill. "Oh, how long, how much longer must we wait and try to have hope?" and Sadie's heart would almost burst with its pain.

And nearly every day the neighbors with their sly, sometimes sarcastic questions, "Hear from John P. yet?" always pronouncing the initial with a sort of contempt, as if to say, they knew that for all John, Bill could stay right here in Sumpterville and starve.

One day Sadie's Irish got the better of her. She was mad, clear, fighting mad all the way through, and when she was like that, she knew she should never attempt to do anything. She was likely to say things she shouldn't, or get things confused. Better to wait until she felt calmer. But she couldn't. She was too keyed up. She wrote John a letter that almost scorched the paper it was written on.

There were some letters on the desk Bill had written to various firms in and around the state, hoping to find a position. Sadie picked them up and hurried with her letter to the postoffice.

A few days later they received a letter from John. He wrote that he had a place for John in his own organization, but had been having trouble finding an apartment for them in the city. He'd managed to find a nice one at last and they were to come on as soon as they could get ready. He'd meet them at the train.

Sadie knew she would always remember Bill's eyes as he turned to her, shining with such faith and belief. "See, honey, John didn't forget. I knew he wouldn't."

"Yes . . . dear, I see," Sadie couldn't say any more because tears were stinging the back of her eyes. Bill's belief in John had always been heart-breaking. He must never, never know the truth.

The next day the postman handed Sadie a letter that had not been delivered at point of addressee's. Sadie stared at it. It was the one she'd written John. In her haste and anger, she'd confused the street numbers and the letter had come back unclaimed. So John hadn't even received it.

She tore the letter into tiny bits and sat down with a little pop. One thing certain: she'd learn a lesson from this—how to control her hasty temper, how to have more faith in her fellowmen. And always as long as she lived, she'd be glad she'd made a mistake and her angry letter had come back to her.



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## A PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

**NWNS Radio-Screen Editor**  
THE year 1948 was an excellent one for the handsome Gordon MacRae, ABC singer . . . He landed a good radio show, made his screen debut and cut some good records—Capitol ones, in more ways than one . . .



G. MacRae

Keep your eye on this fellow in '49—he has a bright future . . . Una Merkel, the "Adeline Pailchild" of NBC's "Great Gildersleeve," hopes to get time off from her radio schedule to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Lionel Barrymore, that inimitable, shaggy-browed gentleman, who has for over 30 years been a part of theatre tradition, will once again be heard in one of his finest roles, that of the mayor in "Mayor of the Town" which will make its debut on the Mutual network on January 2 . . .

Ever since the show first hit the airwaves over four years ago, it has proved a must on the listening schedule of people who sit on the recording end of the loudspeaker . . . Together with Agnes Moorehead, who plays "Marilly," and young Conrad Brynner, who portrays "Butch," the mayor will be on hand next week to welcome you back to his town.

**PLATTER CHATTER**  
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After using dry cleaner, rub the hands and wrists with vinegar to make them stop smarting.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Whipped Cream Angel Food Cake  
1 cup whipping cream  
3 egg whites  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Whip cream stiff; beat egg whites until stiff and blend with cream, carefully. Add water, vanilla and dry ingredients which have been sifted together at least 3 times. Bake in layers in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes. Cool, and put together with lemon filling.

A light starch on towels and draperies which have worn thin gives them body in addition to an excellent finish. You'll be able to get more wear from them when they're treated in this way.

If you're hard on buttons, sew a small button on the inside of the clothing right in back of the button on the right side. Buttons will stay on indefinitely.

Ironing will move along much more rapidly if you have a wide board to set on your ironing board to use for such large pieces as tablecloths and sheets. You'll save time by not having to move them so frequently.

It's a mistake to dampen clothes until they are almost wet because you only have to iron them until dry. Dampen slightly and let stand for several hours to distribute moisture for best results.

**Answer to Last Week's Puzzle**

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## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

WITH all our amateur delving into psychiatric lore we seem to be losing sight of the role of a good, old-fashioned conscience plays in our adjustments to life. Psychologists, of course, merely have other names for this inner mentor—they don't really disregard conscience. But it seems to me that we as individuals would be less confused if we would get back into the chummy relationship our grandparents had with that "still, small voice" which seeks to guide our conduct.

One reason conscience has lost some of its meaning is that too many of us juggle with it. It would be better to pay no attention to its promptings than to do as you please and then look for justifications for having gone against conscience. Psychologists call this rationalizing. And it is something to look out for in children, for the habit grows early. Johnny keeps the biggest apple for himself and then says, "I gave you the little one because it is red" or shiny, or whatever he can think up to justify his selfishness.

If this sort of excuse, offered as a virtue, comes often to your child's lips, have some little talks with him about it. Children want so terribly to be liked and approved of that they are easily led into painting a pretty picture to cover their less desirable traits. Say something like this to Johnny, "Taking the biggest apple for yourself isn't necessarily wrong, if you're especially hungry. Just say 'I'm going to have the biggest this time' and no one will mind. But pretending that you are giving the other person the best of things when you really aren't doesn't fool anybody but yourself."

Another reason why conscience has fallen into disrepute is that it often grows to frightening proportions. Feelings of guilt are the basis for so many mental ills that the sense of right and wrong, which all children have, should be watched and tested by understanding parents and teachers to make sure a child isn't suffering from too heavy a load of responsibility. To use an extreme example, but a not uncommon one, children often blame themselves for the death of a parent, relative or friend because at times they have fiercely wanted that person out of their way. Guilt of this sort is so painful that the mind often buries it. Then out of this turning against oneself, the reason for the self-loathing no longer remembered, grow dissatisfactions and maladjustments which, if not relieved, sometimes cause mental breakdown. The film "The Snake Pit," which every parent should see, illustrates this—and also holds out the hope for cure. More important still, it suggests preventive measures parents can take to relieve a child's mistaken sense of having committed unpardonable sin.

If, then, conscience provides temptation for trickery on the one hand, and is a pitfall for the sensitive on the other, why do we uphold it at all? Because a clear sense of right and wrong is the most comforting mental attribute one can own in maturity. But you don't gain it just by growing older. It comes through listening to conscience all one's life but learning to interpret what it says honestly, neither too much in one's own favor nor too much against oneself. To achieve this balance children need help in getting started on the right track in understanding the promptings of conscience.

## "EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

DELICATELY colored fabrics will wash beautifully, neither fading nor running. If you use one teaspoonful of Epsom salts in each gallon of water for washing and rinsing.

A coat of white varnish will help keep the rust away from wire clotheslines. Use two coats the first time if the line has started to rust. Then use one coat a year after that to keep the line in condition.

Protect zippers on clothing, when laundering by running them closed, before washing or rinsing.

After using dry cleaner, rub the hands and wrists with vinegar to make them stop smarting.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Whipped Cream Angel Food Cake  
1 cup whipping cream  
3 egg whites  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Whip cream stiff; beat egg whites until stiff and blend with cream, carefully. Add water, vanilla and dry ingredients which have been sifted together at least 3 times. Bake in layers in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes. Cool, and put together with lemon filling.

A light starch on towels and draperies which have worn thin gives them body in addition to an excellent finish. You'll be able to get more wear from them when they're treated in this way.

If you're hard on buttons, sew a small button on the inside of the clothing right in back of the button on the right side. Buttons will stay on indefinitely.

Ironing will move along much more rapidly if you have a wide board to set on your ironing board to use for such large pieces as tablecloths and sheets. You'll save time by not having to move them so frequently.

It's a mistake to dampen clothes until they are almost wet because you only have to iron them until dry. Dampen slightly and let stand for several hours to distribute moisture for best results.

**Answer to Last Week's Puzzle**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

By REV. ROBERT H. HARTMAN

Sources of Our Knowledge of Jesus.

Lesson for January 9: Luke 1: 1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; I Corinthians 15:3-5; I John 1:1-4.

Memory Selection: John 20:31. THE sources of our knowledge of Jesus are chiefly the four Gospels and the Epistles of Paul. It was in the latter half of the first century that the need was felt of a written record. Previously men knew about Jesus through their personal contact with him, or from others who had known him.

Paul began his Epistles about the year 53; the Gospels were begun three years later. Mark's Gospel was the first written, and John's the last. Matthew, Mark, and Luke are known as the Synoptics because their Gospels are much alike, even to phraseology. John's Gospel is different from the others, both in its narrative and the purpose of the author.

Matthew wrote to show that Jesus came in fulfillment of prophecy. Mark records what Jesus did, showing him as a man of action, and Luke enlarges upon Matthew and Mark. John writes of the mystery of Christ's Person—to show who Jesus is. Paul writes, not as a historian, but as a pastor—to settle matters of controversy in churches he had founded, to set their people right in doctrine, and to encourage them in Christian living. But Paul's Epistles include much historical material, while they have been of great value in shaping Christian doctrine.

Thus, from different writers we gain the blessed truth—all we need to know concerning Him whose name is above every name.

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## UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Judd, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Angevine is home from Lynn, Mass., for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth Judkins returned to the U of M Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Edgar Bailey of Bangor has been the guest of Miss Ruth Judkins a few days. He returned to the U of M Monday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Stevens Abbott and son, Glenn, of East Sumner called on friends in town Sunday, Jan. 2.

Mrs A E Allen was called to Andover by the illness of her mother, a few days ago. She returned home Sunday leaving her mother much improved.

The Misses Eunice Lane, Agnes and Helen Angevine returned to Gould Academy Monday after a two weeks vacation.

School opened here Monday this week, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs Floyd West and son, Stanley, of Wilson's Mills have moved here on Beck St. with her husband, who is lumbering.

Ban Barnett, who spent the holidays here with his family, has returned to the hospital in Berlin, N. H., for treatment.

Mrs L M Whitney, who has been visiting her son, Orvis Powell, and family, has returned to Rumford.

Dexter Thompson of Natick, Mass., spent a few days with his aunt, Elsie Douglass, and family during the holidays.

The Misses Mary Douglass and Shirley Enman spent two days in Bethel with friends last week.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs Harry Benson was a recent caller of Mrs Merrill Barker and Mrs Gertrude Cole.

Mr and Mrs Archie Cole moved into their new house Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Barker recently called on Mr and Mrs Ralph Packard of Bryant Pond.

Mrs Alton Duzham was a recent caller of Mrs Merle Hinkley.

Bill Mason has been staying with his uncle, Charles Mason, after an accident which injured his hand at the saw mill in Sumner.

Ernest Brooks and Nelson Hart have gone to work for Francis Brooks.

George Brooks has come to live with his brother, Warren Brooks.

Alec Melville recently visited at Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks.

Roland Walker and Kenneth Mason are also working for Francis Brooks.

Miss Alice Mason, who has been working at the shoe factory in Norway, has got infection in her hand from the shoe leather.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance. Former deputy Ella M Davis reported on the State Grange Session at Augusta, which he attended as delegate from the local Grange. Interesting motion pictures were presented by Mrs Olive Davis.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase attended the Ice Capades at Boston on New Year's Eve. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs W H Edminister of Norway.

Lester Felt of East Corinth was the guest of his mother, Mrs Mary Felt for a short time last week.

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The Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond entertained the local 4-H clubs at a Christmas Party on December 23. The club pledge and song, also the flag salute were led by visiting ex-club leader, Richard Cole.

Following this, the Jolly Workers' president, Alice Farnum welcomed the clubs and asked each president to give an account of work of its club to date this year.

After the reports, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Local clubs attending were: The Lakeside Club, The Woodstock Males, Echo Hill Hustlers, and The Woodstock Farmers.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanson had for callers Sunday: Mr and Mrs Water Newell, son Charlie, Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings, Bethel; Mrs Verne Glover and daughter, Anita, Rumford.

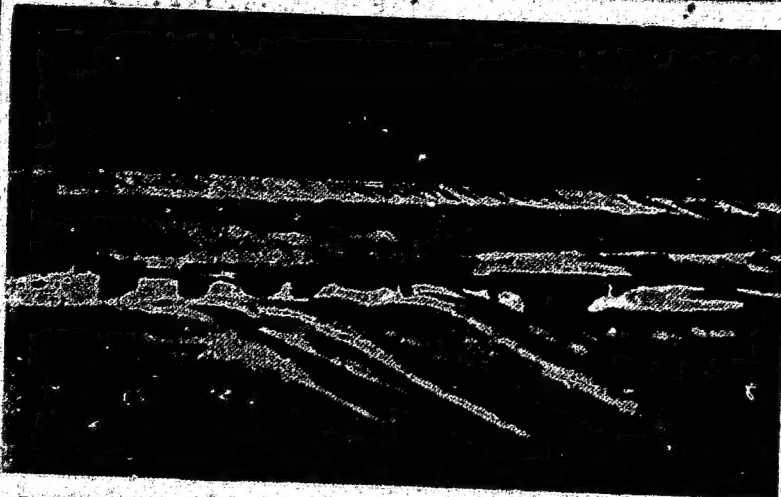
Walter W Brinck has closed his house here and gone to Bethel to stay with his son, Ernest Brinck, and wife for a while.

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STOPPED BY BLIZZARD . . . This westbound Union Pacific freight train bogged down in the snow drifts west of Oakley, Kan., during the recent blizzard. High winds swept snow onto the tracks to paralyze all rail traffic. The area was two weeks digging its way out of the snow.

The road crew is cutting wood for the tractor house.

Carrie M Wight went to Framingham, Mass., Friday for a visit with her brother, George Wight, and wife.

Bear River Grange will hold the annual installation of officers Saturday, January 8. It will be a day meeting with dinner at noon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, son Norman, attended a meeting of the Mineral-Gem Association at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford, Monday night.

Ole Talvik Olson, son of Ole Olson has signed up for the Army.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and children, Rumford, Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren, Newry, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Sunday night.

The Bethel-Upton stage route will be up for bids again this year.

A Christmas card from Mr and Mrs James Martin, by Mr and Mrs L E Wight, informs us they are living at Hancock, N. H., where they have bought a place. Since leaving Newry they have lived at Peterborough, N. H., and Wal-

tham, Mass.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs Edwin J Mann, Mrs Roy Dymment and Mrs Maynard Chase entertained Friday evening at the home of the former, Five Tables of Bridge: Mrs Albert Jackson won 1st, Mrs William Slattery 2nd, and Mrs Stanley Perham low. Maynard Chase won 1st for men; Roscoe Doughty 2nd and Albert Jackson low. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Stanley Perham, Mr and Mrs William Slattery, Mr and Mrs Albert Jackson, Mrs Leon Hadley, Miss Agnes Gray, Miss Nellie Nicholson, Miss Lillian Ross, Mrs Mable Day, Mrs Percy Mayhew, Rescoe Doughty, Floyd Dean, and the hostesses husbands, E J Mann, L W Dymment, and M T Chase. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Good Will Society met Thursday with the pastor, Rev Elcanor B Forbes, hostess at the Manse.

Earle Dolphin of New Sharon will preach at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

The following committees have been appointed for financial business for the ensuing year in Universalist Parish: Mrs Geneva Tuell, the home of Mrs Geneva Tuell.

Mrs Clarence Coffin, Mrs Carl Brooks, Henry Stone, Mrs Harold Bonney, Elmer Ingalls, LeRoy Dymment and Mrs Lyndall Farr. A meeting of the committee will be held Monday evening Jan 10 at

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Miss Esther Mason of Norway

has been spending the past month with her parents and caring for her mother, Mrs E B Mason, who has been ill.

Jean Hill is still at the Rumford hospital. She was bitten by a dog about three weeks ago.

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2nd. This change in the hospital service plan for 1949, which brings to its members the broadest protection against burdensome hospital care expense that Maine Blue Cross has ever offered, has required renegotiation of agreements with participating hospitals. The hospitals identified below have, prior to the date of publication of this notice, formally agreed to participate in the Maine Blue Cross Plan for 1949 as Member Hospitals. If the Maine hospital of your choice is not in the following list please communicate with that hospital directly to determine whether it will be available for your use in 1949 on a Member Hospital basis.

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BAR HARBOR—Mount Desert Island Hospital  
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BELFAST—Waldo County General Hospital  
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BIDDEFORD—Trull Hospital  
Webster Hospital  
BLUE HILL—Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, Inc.  
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BRUNSWICK—Brunswick Hospital  
CALAIS—Calais Hospital  
CAMDEN—Camden Community Hospital  
CARIBOU—Caribou Memorial Hospital  
CASTINE—Castine Community Hospital  
DAMASCUS—Damas Memorial Hospital  
DEXTER—Plummer Memorial Hospital  
DOVER FOXCROFT—Mayo Memorial Hospital  
EAGLE LAKE—Northern Maine General Hospital  
EASTPORT—Eastport Memorial Hospital  
ELLSWORTH—Ellsworth Memorial Hospital  
FORT FAIRFIELD—Fort Fairfield Clinic

GARDINER—Gardiner General Hospital  
GREENVILLE JCI—Dean Memorial Hospital  
HARTLAND—Scott Webb Memorial Hospital  
HOULTON—Madigan Memorial Hospital  
Arroostook General Hospital  
ISLAND FALLS—Hilliken Memorial Hospital  
LEWISTON—Central Maine General Hospital  
St. Mary's General Hospital  
LINCOLN—Workman Hospital  
MILCO—Matamor Hospital  
OLD TOWN—Home Private Hospital  
PORTLAND—Maine General Hospital  
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary  
Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Inc.  
Mercy Hospital  
PRESQUE ISLE—Presque Isle General Hospital  
ROCKLAND—Knox County General Hospital  
RUMFORD—Rumford Community Hospital  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

BABY SITTING, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Phone 145.

Leaves Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

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## Finding Work

WORK is defined as the exertion of strength or faculties to accomplish something. It implies putting forth a direct effort toward a desired end, and includes a sense of accomplishment. There is something positive, natural, and healthful about work.

Mankind in general accepts God as the primal cause or creator. In the first chapter of Genesis we read that God created man in His image and likeness, and "God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good." Man, then, is the complete and perfect work of God. Nothing can be added to God's work; nothing can be taken therefrom.

Mind is the source of all action, and man is the perfect image or idea dwelling forever in Mind and expressing Mind. Therefore we do not have to look to the outside for work, nor can we ever lose our job. Man's only real activity—indeed, his very existence—is the reflection of God. Spirit, intelligence, vigor, spontaneity, integrity, kindness, bear witness to the nature of God and the real man. Our present and unfulfilling opportunity always is to show forth the nature of God, good. Since God is Spirit, reflecting God is a spiritual activity, and is effortless and exact.

How is it, then, that multitudes feel overworked, while others are jobless, and still others do their work grudgingly, carelessly, halfheartedly, or not at all? Obviously there is a general misconception of the nature of work.

Indeed, the misconception is set down in the Bible, in the second chapter of Genesis. Here we are told that a mist (a misconception, or mystification) went up from the earth, and that the Lord God (Jehovah) then "formed man of the dust of the ground," and that later this man, called Adam, was condemned to till the ground in the sweat of his brow. All this supposedly happened after God's perfect work was done and finished.

Reflecting God, who is Life, Truth, Love, Mind, Soul, Spirit, Principle, everyone is fully and permanently employed. Let us see to it that we express the vitality of Life, the honesty and

## Nobody's Business

Perhaps we should admire the government weather prophets who day after day have stuck to their predictions of either snow or colder weather. Of course they should have been safe in these predictions, and if they keep it up they can't always be wrong. Anyway the most of us aren't kicking, even the habitual weather critics find some comfort in the mild weather we have had so far, especially when they know of the shivering and snow shoveling which have overtaken many sections of the nation. Even during last week's rain the only people who were inconvenienced were those who couldn't or wouldn't stay at home.

Spring or fall—not winter—weather continues up to press time. Rain for some 20 hours beginning Wednesday afternoon gave the country around here a good rinsing, followed by sunshine and gentle breezes. It is hoped that this is read by our Florida readers who have fled winter's rigors and missed the weeks of suitably warmth we have enjoyed.

exactness of Truth, the consideration and grace of Love, the intelligence of Mind, the harmony of Soul, the inspiration of Spirit, the law-abiding activity of Principle. As we express these and similar Godlike qualities, we shall have ample opportunity for service.

The writer once had to earn a living by work which he considered far below his worth. He had glimpsed, however, that greater than his need for earning a living was his need for learning humility. He held to his job and learned many valuable lessons. The work became less distasteful as he performed each task with his whole heart, not allowing his thoughts to wander away into unfruitful fields of fancy, or through the valleys of self-depreciation. He learned also that the great purpose of work is service.

It was not long before he found himself in work he liked so well that he counted neither hours nor salary. This new occupation gave free scope to his higher talents. Work became creative and joyous and soon amply filled his daily needs.

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes (pp. 517, 518): "Man is not made to till the soil. His birthright is dominion, not subjection. He is lord of the belief in earth and heaven, himself subordinate alone to his Maker. This is the Science of being."—The Christian Science Monitor.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. K. W. Northrup, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.  
On Sunday afternoon in the Chapel, there will be an informal reception for the new members of the church who are to be received at the morning service. Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Kimball Ames are the committee in charge.

The CYP Club will hold a business meeting on Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Church vestry.

The Church School teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Manse. "What Children Ask" will be the topic for the discussion at the meeting.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets will speak on "Letters from Life" at the meeting of the Guild on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This program will follow a pot luck supper, which is scheduled for 8:30. Ruth Ames, Jean Matheson and Louise Lotherop have arranged the program.

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Prater, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship service.  
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10).

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their thoughtful and the cards received during my recent bereavement and especially the neighbors for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mrs. Frances Emma Robertson

## BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 1, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Pulla, a son.

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## GOULD QUIN FRYEBURG

### GOULD 30-FRYE

In a free-scoring the lead change period, Gould Acad. 21 point scoring up stanza to finally down on their own floor since 1943. It was a game that kept the starting whistle the lead most of the first half with at the quarter and the halfway mark.

The third period was first one team with then the other for Gould out front 38-34 quarter mark. The lead momentarily at of the final stanza regained it as Davis led 9 and 8 points quarter. It was Ben the "Blue and Gold" in the second period through with a basket. Davis led the points, with Captain Hall following with Churchill starred for his great handling of his 14 points. Ward Cole headed his team.

In the preliminary Bowhay's understudy New Year right with.

Gould (30)	
Bennett rf	7
Hall lf	6
Kendall lf	0
Davis c	7
Hamilton rg	2
Dodge rg	0
Smith lg	1
Totals	23

Fryeburg (49)	
Ward rf	4
Cole lf	8
Hutchins lf	0
Churchill c	5
Alexander rg	2
Hartford lg	1
Pierce lg	0
Totals	20

Gould	8	23
Fryeburg	10	24
Referees—Todd and		

GOULD 30-NORWAY  
With Jerry Davis a scoring record for a with 35 points, Gould Norway High here for straight victory. It was conference victory record of 3-0, with Goulding with 2 victories. Iowa, Mexico has a 1-1 Norway and Fryeburg locked in the cellar victories against two defeats.

The Huskies had too and power for the little, trouble piling up. The scoring was well four men scoring in do Friday the team tra on South Paris at the mory in the second game header. Fryeburg way in the opener at fans wishing seats in time for the first game will have to stand.

The Gould J.V.'s played in winning the opener, all with 15 points and 13 led the scoring.

Gould (30)	
Hall lf	5
Kendall lf	0
Bennett rf	5
Davis c	16
Boyd c	2
Smith lg	2
Dodge lg	0
Hamilton rg	5
Guerney rg	1
Totals	47

Norway (36)	
Is Leeman lf	4
Hall lf	0
McKay lf	0
Belanger rf	2
Montpeller c	4
Robinson c	0
Is Leeman lg	3
Gendron rg	0
E Millett rg	3
Dullea rg	0
Totals	16

Gould	19	36
Norway	4	11
Referees, Shanahan and		

BETHEL BUILDERS RECEIVE ACHIEVEMENT  
The Bethel Builders 4-B Saturday evening. The bers present elected the officers: president, Rorington; vice-president, rey; secretary, Donald treasurer, Albert Taylor; Richard Onofrio porter, Charles Smith. This year's leader, Chas discussed with the mem for the year and awarded ment pins.